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SUBJECT: City of Vacaville, Gibson Canyon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant,
Solano County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Adoption of a Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: On 30 January 2004, the Regional Board adopted revised Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2004-0021 prescribing requirements for the Gibson Canyon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Gibson plant is owned and operated by the City of Vacaville and currently provides service to Mariani Packing Company and Albertsons Distribution Center.

ISSUES: The WDRs include a time schedule for the City to close the Gibson plant and to conduct corrective action due to salinity impacts to underlying groundwater. The timing of the closure was based on a schedule that would have allowed Mariani to obtain waste discharge requirements and a Solano County Use Permit for discharge of its industrial wastewater to land. The City has requested an extension of the time schedule for plant closure to allow time to design and construct sewer utility service from Mariani to the City's Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant in lieu of land discharge. The proposed Order contains a revised time schedule for closure of the Gibson plant in accordance with the City's request. The Order also requires the City to complete construction of a groundwater remediation system by June of 2006.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____